GARRISON ASKS FOR JFK ITEMS

Clothing Worn in Dallas Listed in Subpena

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District Atty. Jim Garrison's office has issued a subpena for articles of clothing worn by the late President John F. Kennedy when he was assassinated and the rifle allegedly used to kill him.

The district attorney, in his subpena, contends that these and other items listed in the subpena "will further demonstrate that the fatal head wounds were the result of shots fired from the front of President Kennedy. They are also necessary to the state for proving the cause of death of John F. Kennedy."

A hearing has been set for Friday in the Washington, D. C., Court of General Sessions of Judge Charles W. Halleck. Assistant District Attorney Numa V. Bertel Jr. said he likely will go to Washington to argue the case.

Judge Halleck earlier last week postponed until Friday a hearing on Garrison's request to get from the National Archives the secret autopsy photos and X-rays of President Kennedy. The judge has indicated he will combine the hearings, Bertel said Saturday afternoon.

The latest subpena would be issued to Dr. James B. Rhoads, the national archivist, or his successor in office if it is allowed by Judge Halleck.

Following is the list of items sought by Garrison's office:

—The Mannlicher - Carcano, bolt action rifle, alleged to have been owned by Lee Harvey Oswald and to have been used to shoot President John F. Kennedy.

—The spent pellet which has been designated (Warren) Commission Exhibit No. 399.

—The coat, shirt and tie

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which were being worn by President Kennedy at the time he was shot in Dallas, Tex.

—The Bell and Howell movie camera which was used by Mr. Abraham Zapruder on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dealey Plaza at Dallas.

—The autopsy report.

—Black and white photos, Commission exhibit No. 885.

—Photo of coat (back and front), photo of shirt (back and front), and photo of tie.

—Death certificate.

—Reconstruction No. 2-210 (Commission Exhibit No. 893), Reconstruction No. 2-225 (Commission Exhibit No. 895), Reconstruction No. 2-240 (Commission Exhibit No. 898) and Reconstruction No. 2-313 (Commission Exhibit No. 902).

—And X-rays of the chest (two photos), wrist (four photos) and thigh (three photos) of former Texas Gov. John B. Connally.

The subpena concluded, "The aforedescribed items are necessary and material to the prosecution of the State of Louisiana vs. Clay L. Shaw. The Orleans Parish District Attorney has substantial evidence indicating that the items will reveal that John F. Kennedy was struck by bullets fired from at least two directions. They will further demonstrate that the fatal head wounds were the result of shots fired from the front of President Kennedy. They are also necessary to the State for the purpose of proving the cause of death of John F. Kennedy."